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## G.A.R. MEMORIAL SERVICES

HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY.

Quite A Number Of Old Veterans  
Listen To A Sermon By Rev  
W. T. Ferguson.

Memorial services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the James R. Ward Post of this city. Quite a number of old soldiers were present and listened to a sermon by Rev. W. T. Ferguson, who based his remarks on the 137th Psalm—a patriotic song of the Israelites.

"The poet here," said the preacher, "expresses the deep sorrow of Israel during their exile from the land of their fathers, and their solemn vow never to forget the Holy city. The patriotic songs which we sing are the expressions of our feeling of patriotism which well up within us on these anniversary occasions."

"This is a beautiful and pathetic picture of the captive Jews and their sorrow in the land of Babylon. For seventy years they sat on the banks of the Euphrates and the Tigris and bewailed their unfortunate condition. The harp was the well known instrument for the accompaniment of song. Its music was sweet and delightful. When calamity fell upon the nation their harps were silenced. And thus it is with our lives. We have the elements of joy in them, the power of song and gladness and there is no man who has not the capacity and the occasion for delightful mirth. Our country has had her dark days. When the elements of joy and the power of song and gladness left us."

"The writer of this song was an exile, who had been carried away by the armies of Nebuchadnezzar when Jerusalem was sacked and the temple destroyed. This leads us to enquire into the cause of Israel's bondage. It was threefold.

(a). Idolatry. It was one of their besetting sins. Idolatry is either external or internal, external is the paying homage to outward effects—either natural or artificial. Internal is an inordinate desire, love of creatures, riches, honors and the pleasures of life. (b). Marrying contrary to Jehovah's command. They were forbidden to intermarry with the heathen. The command they ignored. The sanctity of the home was destroyed. Divorces followed. The sanctity of the American home is not guarded as it should be, parents in advising children in reference to marriage lay too much

stress on riches, honor and personal appearance. The home must be guarded with zealous care if we would preserve the nation and make it great. It devolves on this generation to preserve and hold in tact the institutions that have been defended and held together by the heroic efforts of you who listen to me this morning, and your comrades whose bodies lie in the silent city of the dead. (c). Their moral and civil law transgressed. No people can hope to be prosperous, or maintain a respectable standing who ignore the laws moral and civil of their country. This was one of the causes of their captivity. History repeats itself. Egypt, Nineveh, Persia, Sodom, Babylon, Greece, and Rome. What are they? Where are they? Carcasses of states dragged down and trampled under foot. Was it because they lacked numbers, wealth, prowess, equipment? No, they had all this. America deems herself proud when clothed in their cast off garments. Their fault, their fatal fault, lay in the lack of character.

"Their tears express their patriotism. 'If I forget thee, oh Jerusalem,' etc. We all know something of the love of country which gave us birth and education there is no other like it to us. Our interests are common. Our love is mutual."

"We stand united, your presence here this morning reminds us of the dark days of olden times and banded forms indicate that soon you will hear the last bugle call, and I trust you will all be able to give a faithful account of your stewardship."

The speaker closed his remarks with the following verses from the pen of Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY  
Where cedars flanked the village church  
Like sentries dark and tall,  
Two soldiers slumbered side by side  
Beneath a grassy pall.  
One from his mossy stone proclaimed  
That he had fought with Lee,  
And one had marched the weary road,  
With Sherman to the sea.

There came a band of veterans  
Upon that Memorial Day  
And planted roses on the blue,  
But left unmarked the gray.  
But when returning to the spot  
Another year, behold!  
Their comrades of the battlefield  
Rebuked them from the mold.

The roses rooted in his dust  
Reached out their tender sprays  
Through starry nights, and dewy dawns  
And sunny golden days.  
They showered with petals and perfume  
That green and silent place,  
And folded both the sleepers there  
Within their sweet embraces.

Each grizzled brow bared his head,  
And every furrowed cheek  
Was brightened by a tear that told  
The thoughts that none can speak.  
And so upon Memorial Day,  
In sunshine or in showers,  
Since then they deck alike the graves  
Of blue and gray with flowers.

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## POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED

THE KIND OF TOWN WANTED FOR  
THE NORMAL.

One of the Normal Commissioners  
Tells of His Views Concerning the  
Location of the Institution.

That M. Johnson who is a member of  
the commission whose duty it is to select  
a location for the new normal school to  
be established in Southwest Missouri  
gives his views on the subject as follows:

In response to numerous inquiries I  
will state briefly the factors, advantages  
or qualifications, as they may be vari-  
ously named, which will in my judg-  
ment determine the location of the Nor-  
mal School. In importance I rank them  
in the following order:

1. Moral atmosphere or conditions.
2. Healthfulness.
3. The attitude of the people towards schools.
4. Accessibility.
5. Bonus, which may be offered.

(1) The first prerequisite or qualifica-  
tion must be a good moral atmosphere.  
The school should be located in a town  
or city where the material opportunities  
and temptations to go astray are num-  
erically at a minimum, and where the  
vicious element is small.

(2) Next to moral health comes phys-  
ical health, and the healthfulness of any  
place must receive serious consideration.  
Under healthfulness I include, of course,  
all sanitary arrangements, both natural  
and artificial. (3) The general interest in  
schools, and especially in higher institu-  
tions of learning is an essential factor.  
The growth and prosperity of a school  
depend, to a large extent, on local co-  
operation and influence.

(4) The place must possess adequate  
railroad facilities. One of the facts  
which led to the establishment of a new  
normal school was that the existing nor-  
mals are not accessible, except at much  
expense, to residents of Southwest  
Missouri. In this connection the loca-  
tion of a town or a city, with reference  
to the center of the Normal district  
must be duly considered.

(5) A good bonus is certainly very de-  
sirable, and the larger the better: but  
the location will not be sold to the high-  
est bidder, nor will it be selected prim-  
arily or chiefly with reference to any  
bid or proposition. I may add that I  
speak for myself alone. I have not con-  
ferred with any of the distinguished  
gentlemen who are associated with me  
on the commission, and therefore know  
nothing about their prices on the sub-  
ject.

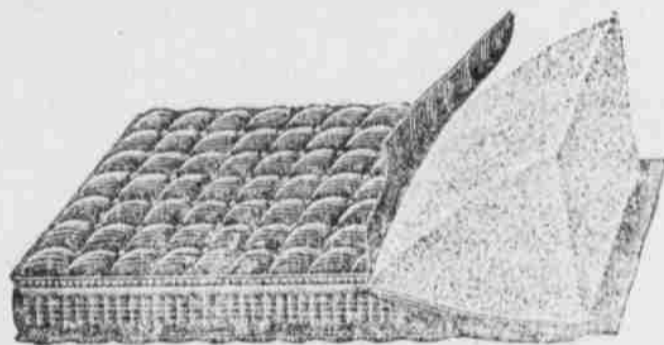
THOMAS M. JOHNSON.  
Osceola, May 22, 1905.

## Dying of Fame.

is, in its torments, like dying of con-  
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tario, Canada, who suffered quite a  
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great pains in the stomach, was advised  
by her druggist to take Chamberlain's  
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so and says, "I find that they have  
done me a great deal of good. I have  
never had any suffering since I began  
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sia or indigestion why not take these  
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